

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Institute of Mass Communication

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centres/campuses of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) set up in the country;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up new campuses/centres of IIMC place-wise, State-wise/Union Territory-wise including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which new campuses/centres are likely to be opened/scheduled to start functioning; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}

(a) to (d): The Indian Institute of Mass Communication is located at New Delhi, with its five Regional Centres at Dhenkanal (Odisha), Amravati (Maharashtra), Aizawl (Mizoram), Jammu (J&K) and Kottayam (Kerala). The Centres at Amravati and Aizawl became operational from the academic session 2011-12 whereas the Centres at Jammu and Kottayam have become operational from the academic session 2012-13. These Centres are functioning at temporary premises provided by the respective State Governments, free of cost.

Under the 12th Five Year Plan, the process of construction of permanent campuses at Amravati (Maharashtra), Aizawl (Mizoram), Jammu (J&K) and Kottayam (Kerala) is underway as the respective State Governments have handed over the identified land to IIMC free of cost.

There is no other proposal at present to establish any other centre of IIMC.
